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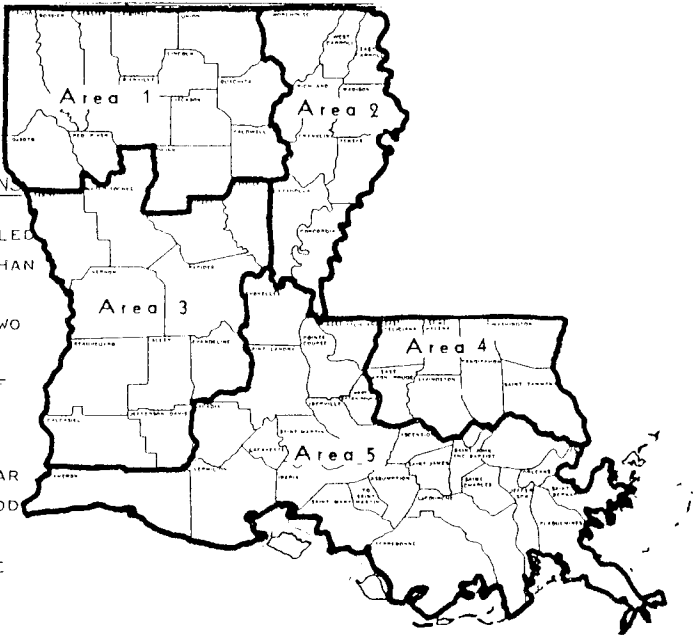
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TIMBER CUTTINGS, JANUARY-JUNE, 1962 WITH COMPARISONS

SAWLOGS CUT DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1962 TOTALED 316,257,000 BOARD FEET. THIS WAS 6.3 PERCENT MORE THAN THE HARVEST DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 1961 BUT 14.4 PERCENT LESS THAN THE JANUARY-JUNE AVERAGE FOR THE TWO PREVIOUS YEARS. PINE ACCOUNTED FOR 61.5 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL VOLUME OF SAWLOGS CUT FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1962 WITH 194,410,000 BOARD FEET HARVESTED.

PULPWOOD HARVEST FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR IS RUNNING 7.5 PERCENT HIGHER THAN FOR THE LIKE PERIOD OF A YEAR AGO AND 10.9 PERCENT ABOVE THE 1959-60 AVERAGE. COMBINED PINE AND HARDWOOD CUTTINGS FOR THE JANUARY-JUNE PERIOD TOTALED 797,183 CORDS OF WHICH 76.7 PERCENT WAS PINE.



MARKET SUMMARY, THIRD QUARTER, 1962

STUMPAGE PRICES PAID FOR SAWLOGS DURING THE JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER WERE MOSTLY IN LINE WITH BOTH THE PREVIOUS QUARTER AND THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR AGO. DELIVERED PRICES AVERAGED ABOUT THE SAME AS THE PREVIOUS QUARTER BUT RAN SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN FOR THE SAME QUARTER IN 1961. THESE AVERAGES ARE BASED ON REPORTS FROM 45 PLANTS PURCHASING SAWLOGS IN LOUISIANA DURING THE JULY-SEPTEMBER 1962 QUARTER.

PULPWOOD PRICES WERE GENERALLY UNCHANGED.

POLE PRICES VARIED SLIGHTLY AVERAGING MOSTLY UNCHANGED TO LOWER WITH SPOTTY TRADING REPORTED IN SOME CLASSES OF 50, 60, AND 70 FOOT LENGTHS.

STUMPS FOR DISTILLATION AVERAGED ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST QUARTER BUT HIGHER THAN THE JULY-SEPTEMBER 1962 QUARTER.

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AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, JULY-SEPTEMBER 1962 WITH COMPARISONS

		AREA					STATE AVERAGE		
		1	2	3	4	5	JULY-SEPT. 1962	PREVIOUS QUARTER	SAME PERIOD YEAR AGO
1.	(A) SAWLOGS (STUMPAGE)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)
	PINE M.BD.FT.	29.95	30.00	28.40	27.40	21.25	28.60	28.30	27.80
	CYPRESS "	25.70	18.35	25.00	23.35	18.60	22.65	23.05	22.00
	RED OAK "	11.75	12.35	12.20	13.75	12.00	12.30	12.30	11.20
	WHITE OAK "	11.55	8.00	11.80	13.35	12.50	11.55	11.75	10.75
	SWEET GUM "	11.25	12.65	12.75	13.35	13.00	12.20	11.10	10.90
	TUPELO GUM "	11.95	13.65	13.65	19.00	13.40	13.65	12.70	11.80
	BLACK GUM "	12.35	12.65	11.80	13.35	10.25	12.10	11.50	10.50
	WILLOW "	16.00	14.65	15.00	-	12.80	13.20	12.50	14.10
	ASH "	13.45	16.35	14.35	22.50	16.20	15.60	16.15	14.75
	COTTON WOOD "	14.80	15.50	16.50	-	15.65	16.05	14.20	15.65
	OTHER HARDWOODS"	10.00	10.35	8.00	15.00	9.20	10.70	10.15	11.00

- (CONTINUED) -

		AREA					STATE AVERAGE		SAME	
							JULY-SEPT. PREVIOUS PERIOD			
		1	2	3	4	5	1962	QUARTER	YEAR AGO	
(B)	SAWLOGS (DELIVERED TO MILL)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)
	PINE M.BD.FT.	49.35	50.00	47.15	49.00	47.50	48.65	47.65	48.25	
	CYPRESS "	41.00	46.65	45.00	54.00	50.75	47.65	47.70	46.10	
	RED OAK "	35.25	41.75	36.50	43.20	43.25	39.40	39.10	36.45	
	WHITE OAK "	33.80	34.35	36.50	42.50	44.35	37.60	38.10	35.30	
	SWEET GUM "	34.50	41.35	36.50	43.55	44.20	39.60	39.70	35.35	
	TUPELO GUM "	36.20	41.35	38.00	48.65	46.25	42.50	43.25	38.90	
	BLACK GUM "	35.05	40.65	36.50	43.35	42.65	39.05	39.50	34.40	
	WILLOW "	---	43.35	38.00	47.35	45.00	44.55	42.75	41.50	
	ASH "	36.35	46.65	37.50	50.00	49.25	43.70	46.50	40.85	
	COTTON WOOD "	37.65	45.00	38.00	52.50	47.00	44.70	44.10	43.35	
	OTHER HARDWOODS "	34.00	35.40	32.00	40.00	39.35	36.90	36.90	33.55	

TIMBER PRODUCT

2.	PULPWOOD	(CORD)								
	PINE	(STUMPG.)	4.30	4.20	4.10	3.65	3.50	4.15	4.20	4.20
	PINE	(FOB CAR)	14.50	14.75	14.15	13.50	14.75	14.30	14.25	15.00
	HARDWOOD	(STUMPG.)	1.60	1.30	1.70	---	---	1.55	1.60	1.60
	HARDWOOD	(FOB CAR)	11.65	12.40	11.50	---	12.40	11.85	11.30	12.35
3.	PCLES	(F.O.B. MILL) - EACH -								
	30-FT.									
	CLASS 5.	3.05	---	---	3.50	---	3.15	3.40	3.50	
	6.	2.80	---	---	3.25	---	2.90	3.00	3.00	
	7.	2.50	---	---	3.25	---	2.70	2.70	2.70	
	40-FT.									
	CLASS 4.	10.35	---	---	9.00	---	10.00	9.70	9.95	
	5.	8.65	---	---	8.75	---	8.90	8.70	8.85	
	6.	6.55	---	---	---	---	6.55	6.85	6.25	
	50-FT.									
	CLASS 1.	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.00	---	
	2.	17.00	---	---	---	---	17.00	17.00	18.10	
	3.	15.00	---	---	18.50	---	16.75	16.90	16.00	
	4.	13.50	---	---	---	---	13.50	14.15	14.00	
	60-FT.									
	CLASS 1.	---	---	---	---	---	---	36.00	---	
	2.	34.00	---	---	---	---	34.00	34.00	33.20	
	3.	30.90	---	---	27.00	---	28.95	30.50	29.20	
	4.	25.00	---	---	---	---	25.00	25.00	24.60	
	70-FT.									
	CLASS 1.	---	---	---	---	---	---	55.00	---	
	2.	53.00	---	---	---	---	53.00	56.00	51.00	
	3.	48.50	---	---	---	---	48.50	50.65	47.25	
	4.	40.00	---	---	---	---	---	40.00	41.75	

4.	STUMPS (FOR DISTILLATION):									
	(DELIVERED TO PLANT - TON)									
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1/ NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.
- INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF REPORTS TO QUOTE.
ALL FIGURES ROUNDED TO NEAREST FIVE CENTS, EXCEPT STUMPS ROUNDED TO NEAREST CENT.
NOTE: THE DOYLE LOG SCALE IS BASIS FOR BOARD FEET MEASUREMENT IN THIS REPORT.

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